

**Federal Defenders  
OF NEW YORK, INC.**

Southern District  
52 Duane Street-10th Floor, New York, NY 10007  
Tel: (212) 417-8700 Fax: (212) 571-0392

*David E. Patton*  
Executive Director  
and Attorney-in-Chief

Southern District of New York  
*Jennifer L. Brown*  
Attorney-in-Charge

May 5, 2023


**BY ECF**

The Honorable Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Application granted.

SO ORDERED.

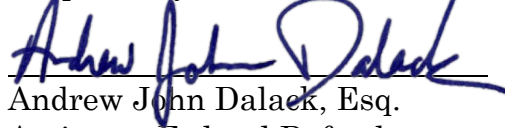
**Re: United States v. Jafet Sanchez Mercado  
23 Cr. 167 (RA)**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.  
May 5, 2023

Dear Judge Abrams,

I write to respectfully request that the Court authorize Jafet Sanchez Mercado to retrieve his passport from Pre-Trial Services in the Southern District of Florida on Monday, May 8, 2023, so that he may fly to the Southern District of New York on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, in anticipation of his May 11, 2023, initial appearance before the Court. As he has previously done, Mr. Sanchez Mercado will surrender his passport to Pre-Trial Services in the Southern District of New York promptly upon his arrival in the District.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Andrew John Dalaek, Esq.  
Assistant Federal Defender

Counsel for Jafet Sanchez Mercado

Cc: AUSA Patrick Moroney  
AUSA Matthew Shahabian  
Pre-Trial Officer Marlon Ovalles